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Responsive to the 04/02/2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), applicants submit the following amendment.

The remarks submitted and filed 03/22/2007 are resubmitted herewith at page 9.

Amendment to the specification starts at page 2.

Amendment to the claims begins at page 6.

The amendment cancels claims 25-46 and adds no new claims. After the amendments, there remains 1 independent claim.

Please note in the foregoing amendments that insertions to the claims are identified by underlining and deletions are identified by ~~strike-through~~. No new matter is introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

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